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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 22, 1999, and by the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-17. (Fee of \$300.00)

Applicant petitions for an extension of time from March 22, 2000 to April 22, 2000 (fee of \$110.00). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge \$410.00 (\$300.00 for filing Notice of Appeal) and \$110.00 for one-month extension of time), and any additional fees or credit any over-payment, to Account No. 50-1071 which may be required in connection with the filing of these papers. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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